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FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7344

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C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT OF SPAIN 0242

E.O. 1.1-1-2: GDS

TAGS: PARM, PFOR, ICRC, VN, VS, TD

SUBJ: PRG ISSUE AT SECOND SESSION OF CONFERENCE ON LAW OF WAR

REF: A. STATE 8673; B. STATE 14506

1. DCM MADE DEMARCHE ON PRG ISSUE AT THE LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE  
ALONG LINES OF REF A TO MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS PERMANENT  
SECRETARY FRANK ABDULAH ON JANUARY 29 AND GAVE HIM A COPY OF THE  
NOTE TRANSMITTED IN REF B. ABDULAH EXPRESSED DISMAY  
THAT THE PRG

ISSUE WAS BEING RAISED AGAIN AND SAID THAT HE HAD HOPED THAT IT  
HAD BEEN RESOLVED AT THE LAST SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE. HE SAID  
THAT ALTHOUGH THE GOTT HAS BEEN THE OBJECT OF LOBBYING FROM  
SEVERAL AREAS, INCLUDING APPEALS FOR SUPPORT FOR THE PRG FROM INDIA  
AND THE PRG ITSELF, THE GOTT WOULD ABSTAIN IN A VOTE ON THE  
SUBSTANTIVE ISSUE OF YG PARTICIPATION AS IT HAS DONE IN THE  
PAST. WHEN DCM DISCUSSED PROCEDURAL QUESTION OF THE NUMBER  
OF VOTES REQUIRED TO REVERSE A DECISION OF THE CONFERENCE,  
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ABDULAH DID SHOW SOME INTEREST BUT MADE NO COMMITMENT

ON HOW THE T&T REPRESENTATIVE MIGHT VOTE ON A PROCEDURAL RULING  
BY THE CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN.

2. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE THAT, IN DEFERENCE TO ITS FRIENDS IN  
THE THIRD WORLD, THE GOTT WILL CONTINUE TO ABSTAIN ON QUESTIONS  
INVOLVING THE PRG IN INTERNATIONAL FORUMS WHICH IT REGARDS AS  
PERIPHERAL BUT THAT IT WILL TAKE NO POSITIVE ACTION ON RECOGNITION  
UNLESS THE PRG ACTUALLY ACQUIRES THE ATTRIBUTES OF A GOVERNMENT.  
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